GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CNG Powered Trains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to run Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) powered trains in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether result of pilot project taken in Ahmedabad for CNG powered trains has been found workable; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Yes, Madam.
(b) (i) Railways have sanctioned conversion of 100 Nos. of driving power car (DPC) of Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) into dual fuel with Compressed Natural Gas (CNG).
(ii) Eleven CNG powered DPCs are working at Shakurbasti based DEMU rakes operative on Northern Railway and North Western Railway.
(c)&(d) No, Madam. Such pilot project has not been taken up in Ahmedabad for CNG powered trains.
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